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Applicant : Walter Birchmeier
Filed : 08/17/2000
Title : Agents for Treating Human Illnesses Based on Beta Catenin, and the Production and Use Thereof
TC/A.U. : 1653
Examiner : Kam, Chih Min
Docket No. : (old) 103888-427-NP
 (new) 105357-427-NP

Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified case:

1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR1.136(a) (in duplicate) (2 pages); and
4. Preliminary Amendment (13 pages).

For a total of 17 pages.

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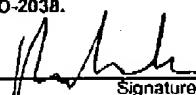
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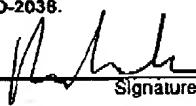
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